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FRANCO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT BIG STEP TOWARDS WORLD PEACE.

LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS TO BE REVIVED

ROOSEVELT'S STATEMENT ON BUDGET

ANXIETY IS
EXPRESSED BY
BOTH PARTIES

PUBLIC DEBT SUM
RESPONSIBLE

"PREVENTING RECOVERY"

Tax-Payers' Burden
Will Be Heavier
In The Future

Washington, To-day.

Early comment on the President's Budget statement reveals that some concern at the prospective increase in the public debt is felt by members of both parties.

Mr. John Taber, republican member of the Appropriations Commission, declared "if we keep on in this way we are going to prevent recovery."

Senator Charles L. McNary, the Republican leader, regretted the inability to balance the budget, but recognized the necessity for caring for the unemployed.

Senator Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina Democrat, said "unless and until we find some means of restoring our foreign trade we can never effect recovery."

Other commentators opined that it would be wise for Congress to exercise some control over the vast expenditure proposed by President Roosevelt.

Another view is that financial business interests will find themselves more doubtful than ever and that the tax-payers' burden will be heavier in the future. — Reuter.

U.S. SUPREME COURT RULING

N.R.A. Clause Declared
Invalid

Washington, To-day.
In the first decision on the Federal "New Deal" legislation the Supreme Court to-day ruled as invalid the clause of the National Recovery Act under which the Government is attempting to curtail oil production.

In announcing his decision the Chief Justice, Mr. Charles E. Hughes, said that the wide range of the delegation of legislative authority cannot be approved without limitation being applied, and added that nothing had occurred which would warrant Congress assuming that it had the constitutional authority to make an unlimited delegation of legislative power.

While some lawyers declare that the Court's decision does not affect the remainder of the National Recovery Act, the Labour Department solicitor, Mr. W. Y. Sanzke, says "It means that the whole N.R.A. is done."

Other constitutional authorities point out that all codes are merely executive orders and that the Supreme Court's ruling to-day leads to the conclusion that the Court will hold the codes as matters of legislation, which Congress, and not President Roosevelt, should have provided. — Reuter.



H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was included in the New Year's Honours list. He was promoted from vice-admiral to Admiral of the Royal Navy, from Lieutenant-General to General of the Army, and from Air Marshal to Air Chief Marshal of the Royal Air Force. He had held his former positions for four years.

SOVIET TRAIN CRASH

Heavy Loss Of Life
Feared

EXPRESS WRECKED AFTER COLLISION

Paris, To-day.
A disastrous express collision occurred early yesterday, 135 miles from Leningrad, on the Moscow main line, resulting in very heavy loss of life, according to a *Petit Parisien* dispatch from Moscow. Several carriages were smashed to smithereens and three are reported to have caught fire. — Reuter.

STEAM-LAUNCH SINKS

The steam-launch Ah Shun overturned and sank when going down the slipway at Kwong Shing Hing Shipyard, Shamshui, at 1 a.m. to-day. No casualties are reported and no further details are available.

ITALY GIVEN COLONIAL CONCESSIONS

FREE HAND IN ABYSSINIA STATES
UNOFFICIAL REPORT

"CRUCIAL YEAR BEGUN"

Rome, To-day.

The Franco-Italian agreement was signed last evening. The Protocol in this invites the Great Powers to come to an understanding concerning the limitation of armaments.

Under the Colonial Convention, Italy has obtained a number of concessions which include a strip of territory North of the Tibesti massif, 800 miles long and 100 miles wide, and also territory near Babel-Mandeb, French Somaliland, but not including Protobok. Italy will also purchase between 2,000 and 3,000 shares of the Djibouti-Adis-Abeba Railway. — Reuter.

"Appeal For Peace Will Be Heard"

Rome, To-day.

M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, in a statement to the press after the signature of the Franco-Italian pact declared: "We neither of us sacrificed anything of our essential interests. We are determined to leave no stone unturned in order that the conventions might become realities."

"Our policy offers all Governments on a basis of moral equality, the possibility of joining an undertaking the exclusive aim of which is the organization of peace. I firmly believe that our appeal will be heard. — Reuter."

Sir John Simon Pleased

London, To-day.

Sir John Simon's return to London was yesterday delayed by a fog over Paris, which stopped flying. The Foreign Secretary, however, left later by train. He expressed deep personal satisfaction at the news of the agreement between France and Italy. "Peace will be all the more strengthened," he said. — British Wireless Service.

Rome, Earlier.

While a brief official communiqué issued last evening gives no details of the terms of the agreement, and makes no reference to the subject of limitation of armaments there is no doubt that this forms part of the agreement, which, it is understood, contains a virtual French invitation to Germany to return to the League.

Abyssinia is the crux of this colonial agreement. It is stated in some quarters that France has accepted the request from Italy to be allowed a free hand in Abyssinia for commercial and colonial purposes, but there is no official confirmation of this and no reference is expected to appear in the written agreement.

Both the British and French Governments have been trying to persuade Italy to try and come to a friendly settlement with Abyssinia, and Italo-Abyssinian relations seem to have improved during the last few days.

Crucial Year Begun

Signor Benito Mussolini, in a speech yesterday, declared: "We must not feel that all is done; we must continue to cultivate the friendship between two countries which are stamped with a common glorious civilisation and recent grave trials."

In paying tribute to M. Laval, M. Duce emphasised their personal sympathy, because they underwent similar political experiences. "A crucial year," he said, has begun with the happy signature of this agreement. — Reuter.

Greatest Move For World Peace Since War

London, To-day.

The Franco-Italian accord was signed at Rome last evening by Signor Benito Mussolini and M. Pierre Laval.

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Her Majesty Queen Mary with her youngest grandchild, Princess Margaret Rose, to the balcony of Buckingham Palace so that she might see the crowds acclaiming the newly-wedded Duke and Duchess of Kent. The little Princess is the second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York.

LONDON'S THIN MANTLE OF SNOW FOR FIRST TIME

Roads Reported Ice-Bound In
Northern Districts

London, To-day.

Slight snow fell in London for the first time this winter. Heavier falls occurred in several places in the British Isles, and in many parts of England and Scotland the roads are ice-bound as the result of the sudden cold spell. — British Wireless Service.

OBITUARY

Sir Walter de Frece Passes In London

VESTA TILLEY'S HUSBAND

London, To-day.

The death has occurred of Sir Walter de Frece, husband of the ex-actress Vesta Tilley. — Reuter.

Sir Walter de Frece, who was born in 1870, was educated at the Liverpool Institute and later in Brussels. He married, Matilda Alice Powles (known under the stage name of Vesta Tilley) in 1890. He was Unionist M. P. for Ashton-under-Lyne 1920-1924, and Blackpool 1924-1931, and received a knighthood in recognition of his services while at the Ministry of Pensions.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is stationary, pressure remaining highest in the vicinity of Shanghai; a shallow depression is indicated over Manchuria. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory, was north-east winds, moderate; fair.

FOREIGN POWER SAID SUPPORTING CHINA DIVISION

Report From Political
Circles

SZECHUEN ACTION MIGHT
PRECIPITATE CRISIS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It is learned from political circles that a certain foreign Power with close interests in China is attempting to block the coming co-operation and unity between Canton and Nanking, and a certain high civilian official in Nanking is reported to be advising that country to keep China divided, so that he and his supporters may retain their high government offices.

If a Canton-Nanking understanding is effected, the National Government is bound to be reorganised. Several leaders in Canton will be invited to accept high office in the Nanking Government. There is a long way to go, however, before anything in the nature of co-operation will materialise.

Another possible split in China is the threatened secession of Szechuen from the Nanking Government. Although reports to this effect have not yet been confirmed, General Liu Wen-hui is leading a revolt against the Central authorities in alliance with three other Szechuen potentates. Their effort is to prevent the entrance of Nanking divisions into their province.

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NEW NAVAL PARLEY

INCLUSION OF
GERMANY IS NOW
URGED BY FRANCE
REPRESENTATION TO
TOKYO

JAPANESE REFUSAL

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned that the French Ambassador to Japan yesterday afternoon informed Mr. Koki Hirota, the Foreign Minister that France finds her London Treaty auxiliary tonnage ratio distasteful and supports, in principle, Japan's abrogation of the Washington Treaty, and desires, in view of the changed conditions, that the other Powers, notably Germany, be invited to participate in the coming naval conference.

Mr. Hirota replied that Japan was not agreeable to the participation in the conference of any other than the signatory Powers. — Reuter.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

British Premier's
Confidence

London, To-day.

On arriving in London yesterday from Portsmouth, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, expressed the view that the outlook, both at Home and internationally, was really better, and that the New Year could be faced with increased confidence.

The Prime Minister was visited by several Ministerial colleagues and by Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary to the Cabinet and to the Committee of Imperial Defence, who has just come back from Australia, New Zealand, and Canada. — British Wireless Service.

MAIL MATTER FOR MANCHUKUO

Canton Post Office
Will Accept

VIRTUAL RECOGNITION OF
PUPPET STATE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

A postal notification has been issued, stating that mail-matter for Heilungkiang, Kirin, Liaoning and Jehol will be accepted in Canton for transmission on and after January 10, provided the envelope bears no words specifying those provinces as "bogus organisation" or other words to the same effect. The notification adds that parcel post and money-order business will be open on and after February 1.

Political observers here are of the opinion that the resumption of postal communications with Manchukuo is tantamount to recognising at least the de facto existence of the puppet state.

It is likely that there will be some criticism among the local leaders against this move, which is regarded as contrary to the resolution of the League of Nations not to recognise Manchukuo. Reports of concessions to Japan on the part of the Nanking Government are largely responsible for the difference of opinion between Canton and Nanking.

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Unemployment Assistance Board Begins Its Career

London, To-day. What is described as a new chapter in the social history of Great Britain was opened yesterday when the Unemployment Assistance Board began its career as a National Authority charged with the maintenance and welfare of able-bodied unemployed.

Sir Henry Betancourt, formerly Minister of Labour and one of the peers in the Labour list, has been appointed the first Chairman of the Board. The Board will have charge of about 2,000,000 people and will administer about £15,000,000 yearly. It will have a staff of about 15,000 officials and 100,000 voluntary workers.



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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"
—KING'S THEATRE

Warner Oland makes a welcome return to the King's Theatre, as the famous Chinese detective, in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan in London".

In his latest adventure, Charlie Chan invades Sherlock Holmes' realm, and journeys to London to solve the most amazing mystery of his remarkable career in criminology.

A man is to be hung for murder. His sister believes him innocent. She pleads with Chan to take the case and to bring the real murderer to justice. With only 65 hours remaining before the innocent man must meet his death, Chan gets to work. He finds he is working against time and a murderer who has the cunning of a fox. With only eight hours remaining in which to solve the mystery, Chan lays a clever trap, and snarls his human fox without the aid of hounds or horse.

Drue Leyton, who will be recalled as the feminine lead in "Charlie Chan's Courage," again portrays the role of the romantic lead-opposite Ray Milland. Others notable in the cast are Mona Barrie, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Clive, George Barraud, Madge Bellamy and David Torrence.

"GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM"

—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Charles Farrell and Marguerite Churchill are featured in Paramount's latest musical comedy romance, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is exceptionally clever and presents some old favourites in new characterizations and some new favourites in their screen debuts.

Charles Farrell becomes the comedian at times and does exceptionally well. Charlie Ruggles is funnier than usual in a part that suits him perfectly.

Miss Churchill blossoms forth with a newly acquired sophistication to enact the title role as an artist's model.

Grace Bradley playing the Russian vamp has her first important screen role. She showed so much promise in a tiny sequence of "Too Much Harmony" in which she was "discovered."

Walter Woolf, a recruit from Broadway musicals, makes his debut the film.

The story is about Farrell, in the role of an artist, who paints what he feels and not what he sees. He wins a contest with his painting upside down.

"OPERATOR 13"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A tense romantic drama of the American Civil War, "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, is the current feature picture at the Majestic Theatre.

The picture, in which Gary Cooper and Marion Davies are co-starred, is based on the story written by the late Robert W. Chambers. With the Civil War as the background, the story deals with the intriguing spy systems of both the northern and southern armies, out of which arises one of the finest romances of the War.

Supporting the two leading players are: Katherine Alexander, Jean Parker, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Douglas Dunbrille, Willard Robertson, Sidney Toler and the Four Mills Brothers.

"STUDENT TOUR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

One of the most "intimate" musical shows that have come out of Hollywood this season, "Student Tour," produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Comedy, melody and pulchritude vie for supremacy. The cast includes Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Maxine Doyle, Phil Regan and the loveliest comedienne in America, recruited from colleges and universities.

The picture introduces the "Caro" the new ballroom dance. All the new screen stars are on hand and the picture is an introduction to new talent.

Introducing the new screen stars, Doyle, Phil Regan, Charles Butterworth, and the Four Mills Brothers, are the new screen stars, Doyle, Phil Regan, Charles Butterworth, and the Four Mills Brothers.



Dolly Obolensky, who would be a princess if Russia had any princesses now, won the title of champion milkmaid at Park Avenue's "Milk Way Ball" for charity. She is shown demonstrating her technique for Jane Robinson.

SIR FLINDERS PETRIE'S EXCAVATIONS

REASON FOR CHANGE FROM PALESTINE TO SYRIA

Reference to the circumstances in which Sir Flinders Petrie has changed the scene of his archaeological excavations from Palestine to French Syria is made in the annual report on his last season's work at Gaza, for the British School of Archaeology in Egypt.

Lady Petrie, in a special article contributed to the *Morning Post* at the conclusion of their Gaza excavations, complained that "none of the finds of our six months' toil have permission to leave Palestine."

Sir Flinders states in his report that "a change of conditions by the Department of Antiquities (Palestine) has brought us to a pause." For the history of Palestine their eight years' work had been fundamental, as in place of vague ages of bronze and iron, they had established by the scale of the Egyptian dynasties.

After explaining that the most advanced relics found at Gaza were imported from foreign lands to the north, Sir Flinders proceeds: "The Syrian authorities extend to us a cordial welcome, and the official terms for our results are definite."

The story concerns a group of college boys and girls on a round-the-world cruise. With them are their professor of philosophy, Charles Butterworth and their athletic trainer, Durante. Complicating situations arise at almost every port of call. It is a picture of "vibrant youth in action."

"COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Choosing a background which is in excruciatingly comic contrast to their ultra-modern antics, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of R.K.O.-Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Oriental Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."

With its scenes laid during the Middle Ages, the story deals with Wheeler and Woolsey in a burlesque on the era, when wassail and knighthood were in flower. Bert annexes the appointments of the royal physician enroute to attend the Duke of Weald; and the roving pair is joined by Mary Ann's poor girl eluding the Duke's marriage offer.

Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lee provide the romantic element.

"FALLING FOR YOU"—STAR THEATRE

In "Falling For You," now showing at the Star Theatre, Jack Hubbard and Cicely Courtneidge give one of their best performances in this highly entertaining comedy of laughter and thrills.

The fun is fast and furious, commencing with the antics of Jack and Cicely on the stage and in the film, set against the magnificent scenery of the Swiss Alps.

The story of two principals, Hubbard and Courtneidge, is a burlesque on the life of a young man who falls in love with a girl who is a member of a theatrical family.

"FARM AND CENTRE"—NOT COLONY

Susceptibilities Must Not Be Wounded

The term "colony" is unsuitable for I.C.C. labour training establishments in the opinion of the Public Assistance Committee.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Accurate Reading Of The Cards

by Ely Culbertson.

Many Bridge players love to talk about card-reading and it is frequently the case that a player can place certain cards in the hand of one adversary or another. Often the knowledge is valueless so far as making the contract is concerned, but there are many situations in which accurate reading of the opponents' distribution and high cards is essential to the success of the contract.

Mr. Samuel Fry, Jr., on the hand below, not only accurately read West's distribution and early in the hand the location of an important high card, but by means of this information made his game contract.

South, Dealer
East and West vulnerable; part-score 60.

North:—
S—A 5 2
H—10 4 3
D—Q 9
C—A Q 7 6 5

West:—
S—K J 10 9 8 7
H—9 8 5
D—10
C—K 10 9

East:—
S—9 7
H—8 2
D—A K 5 4 3 2
C—8 7

South:—
S—Q 4
H—A K Q J 7
D—J 7 6
C—J 4 3

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

South West North East
1 H 1 S (1) 2 C (2) 2 D (3)
2 H (4) Pass 4 H (5) Pass
Pass Pass

1—This vulnerable overall is justified by the possession of the six-card suit and the hope that the club king may be favourably placed.

2—North has, of course, enough strength for a free bid.

3—East, with a seven-card suit and a partner strong enough to overcall, rightly shows his diamond suit.

4—South rebids because of his strong trump suit.

5—After South rebids, North's hand is simply strong enough to raise to game.

West opened his singleton diamond in response to his partner's bid, and East cashed the Ace and King of diamonds. He did not lead another diamond, because he felt sure that his partner could not overruff the Dummy, but led the spade eight, upon which Mr. Fry played the four rather than the Queen.

The retention of the Queen was deliberate, based upon the fact that it might be needed to throw West into the lead later in the hand. Mr. Fry took two rounds of trumps, then made the club finesse and returned to his own hand with the last trump in Dummy to run two more rounds of trumps and the diamond Jack. West had been forced to find four diamonds, and had elected to bare down to the spade king. A spade was then led from Dummy, and West thrown in the lead, and the contract was fulfilled because he was then compelled to lead to the tenace in clubs.

The Ace-Seven in Dummy and the Jack-four in the closed hand.

The play of the hand is both accurate and logical, and it is of course observable that no other plan could have succeeded against accurate defence.

SAXON'S BAN ON SOUTHSAYERS

Fortune-telling by cards, the determination of horoscopes, forecasting the future by the interpretation of dreams or leaves left in tea cups, in short all forms of soothsaying in return for payment, are banned in Saxony by a decree of the Saxon Ministry of Interior.

Character-finding from handwriting on an acknowledged scientific basis does not fall within the scope of this decree.

Residential training establishments would be exempt from the ban, but the Saxon Ministry of Interior has decided that the ban should apply to all such establishments.

The ban is intended to protect the public from the influence of soothsayers and to prevent the exploitation of the public by soothsayers.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 855 metres (845 K.C.A.).

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

1.40-2.10 p.m. (Approx.) A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden by Mr. Hu Shih of the National University, Peking.

2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.
A PROGRAMME OF NEW VICTOR RECORDS.
Two Studio Items.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m.—Orchestral.
Rosamunde—Ballet Music in G (Schubert).
Tragic Overture, Op. 81 (Brahms).
Hungarian Dances (Brahms, arr. Liszt).

7.30-9 p.m.—From the Studio.
Iris Phelps.
Cello (accompanied by: Professor E. Gonzalez).

W.J.T. Phelps.
Tender (accompanied by: Miss Phelps).
Programme.

1. Sarabanda and Gavotte (Mozart).
2. Celtic Lament (W. H. Squire).

Songs:—
1. For you alone (Gershwin).
2. The Love Song (Gershwin).
Cello Solos:—
1. My Heart at thy sweet voice (Saint-Saens).
Songs:—
1. Little world of Gladness (Baynton-Power).
2. The Rose of Tralee (Glover).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.08-9.30 p.m.—A Programme of New Victor Records.
Songs:—
An hour ago this minute (from "Big Boy") (from "Big Business").
What Now? (Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano)).
O Song Divine (Richard Croker (Tenor)).
My Song goes round the world (Richard Croker (Tenor)).

Fox-Trot:—
Ha-Cha-Cha (from "Caravan").
Out in the Cold Again (Silly Symphony "Flying Mouse" Talkin' to myself ("Gift of Gab").

Waltz:—
Moon of Desire.
Fox-Trot:—
Ooh! You miser you (Just an old Banjo).
Somewhere in Spain (A New Moon over my Shoulder (from "Student Town").

From Now on (from "Student Town").
The Very thought of you (I'll be good because of you).
Pardon my Southern Accent (Here come the British).
The Blue Room (from "The Girl Friend").
Georgia Jubilee (Heat Wave (from "A Thousand Cheers").

Tango Fox-Trot:—
La Ronda.
Orchestra:—
Songs without Words—Polpourri.
Orchestra:—
Hungarian Dance No. 1 (Yabluchko (Russian Sailor's Dance) (from "The Red Poppy Ballet").

8.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
10.05-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Music Makers".
10.05-10.30 p.m.—Concert Items.
Yellin: Solos:—
Caprice Viennoise (Kreisler, Op. 2).
Ave Maria (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm).
Nauton: Blunder.

Songs:—
Lakme (Delibes).
Gitta Alpar (Soprano).
Piano Solo:—
Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms).
La Cathedrale Engloutie, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy).
Arthur Rubinstein.

10.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
10.30-11 p.m.—Light Opera.
Selections by "The Music Makers".
Piano Solo:—
Monsieur Beaucaire (Messager).

Selection:—
Chu Chin Chow (Norton).
11 p.m.—Close Down.

IRISH HOSPITALS SWEEPSTAKES

Grand National Draw On March 26

The Grand National Sweepstakes drawing will take place on March 26, 1935, at the National Casino, Monte Carlo.

The drawing will be held at the National Casino, Monte Carlo, and the results will be announced in the Irish Hospitals Sweepstakes.

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SPORTING Page

FLEET BOXING TOURNAMENT PROVIDES SOME EXCELLENT BOUTS

Sporting Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

TO the regret of English lawn tennis professionals, the L.T.A. have refused to allow a discussion on the question of coaching at the general meeting.

As I revealed a short time ago, an allegation was made that unregistered coaches, said to be amateurs, were giving instruction in the game and charging fees.

One would think that such a charge, made, as it was, by a responsible person registered with the L.T.A., would have been thoroughly investigated, but apparently nothing is to be done.

The professionals—naturally—feel much aggrieved over the rejection of what they regard as a reasonable request, and are steadily coming to the conclusion that the L.T.A. is definitely unsympathetic towards those who openly make a living from the game.

WHAT THE COACHES THINK

THE spokesman of the coaches sends me the following comments on the situation:—

"Like everyone else, we must live, and we cannot give up our time to teaching strokes and tactics unless we take fees.

"Does the L.T.A. really want the youth of Britain to be properly trained? If we instructors are decently paid we will do the job properly, but they cannot expect a first-class coach to put in his best work for a shilling or even 5s."

My correspondent was a Wimbledon umpire for several years, but he was, of course, barred from serving when he commenced to teach the game.

THERE IS NO DECEPTION

THIS matter of umpiring, by the way, is still being eagerly discussed, and people are wondering what is going to happen to those amateurs who officiated at the recent Wembley professional tournament, in defiance of the L.T.A.'s ban.

The veto certainly did the governing body no good. What harm could there be in an amateur sitting in judgment on a professional match?

It is done in football, boxing, golf, and goodness knows how many sports.

Tennis is a game in which there can be no deception. It's simply a question of counting the points and seeing that the ball does not fall outside a line.

So even if a professional sat on the ladder I do not see that the L.T.A. would have cause to fear for the prestige of the game or to anticipate possible wrong-doings.

WOODFULL'S HAPPY GESTURE

I LIKE the compliment paid to Frank Chester, the cricket umpire, by Woodfull.

The Australian captain, who has now finished with big cricket, has made the suggestion that Chester should be invited to Australia for the next tour to assist in umpiring the Tests.

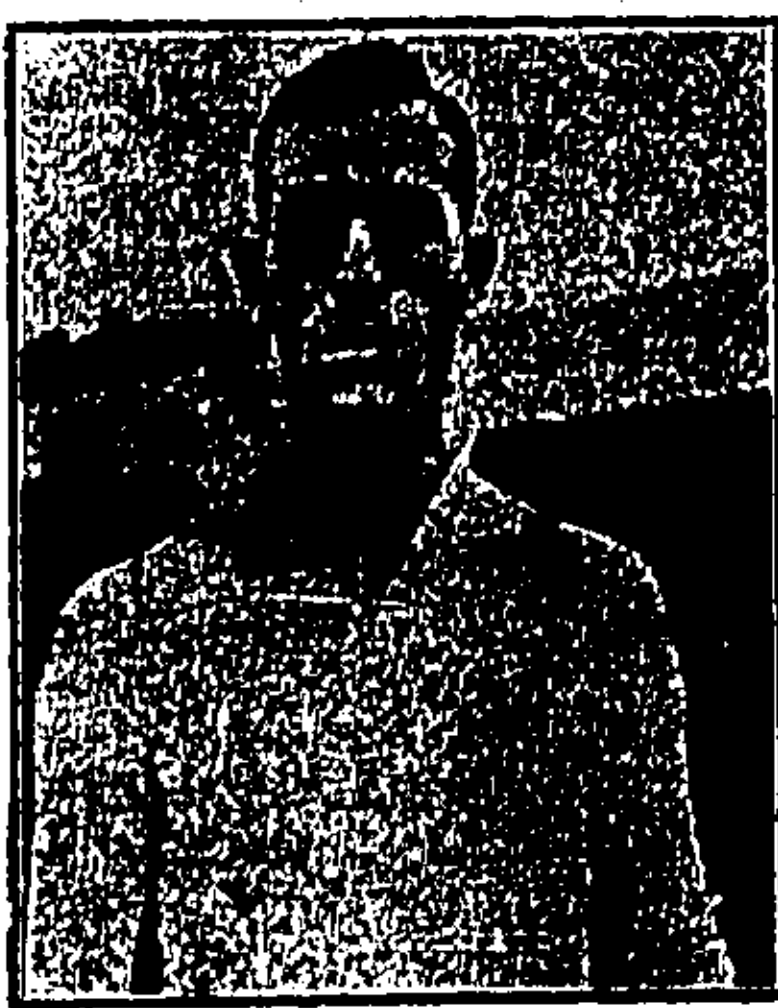
All the Australian cricketers who have been here in recent years regard Chester as the best umpire in England, and that is also the view of most Englishmen.

Chester bends lower over the stumps than any umpire in the game, and no Test here would seem complete without his tall, efficient figure.

A SECOND HAMMOND

CHESTER lost an arm in the service of his country—and England lost a cricketer who might have been a second Wally Hammond.

Chester was a leading batsman for Worcestershire before the war, with an array of strokes which pro-



Mr. Pardoe, of the Royal Artillery, the former Colony Interport soccer captain and pivot, whose form this season indicates strong possibilities for another "cap."

LIVERPOOL SIGN ON COOPER

\$6,000 Fee From Derby County

ONE OF ENGLAND'S MOST RELIABLE DEFENDERS

London, Dec. 6. Liverpool last night secured from Derby County the transfer of Thomas Cooper, the England right-back. The fee, it is understood, was "in the neighbourhood of \$6,000."

The negotiations for Cooper's transfer began ten days ago. At first he refused to leave Derby, although terms had been arranged.

Football League Cap

Cooper renews acquaintance with Blenkinsop, his former partner at full-back in many England teams. Blenkinsop joined Liverpool from Sheffield Wednesday in March this year.

One of the most reliable defenders England has had in recent years, Cooper, who was born near Stoke, played his first League football with Port Vale. He went to the Potteries club in 1924, but did not remain long with them, signing for Derby during the 1925-6 season.

His first representative honours came when he was capped for the Football League against the Irish League in 1927-28. In 1928-29 he was chosen in full international matches against all the home countries, and was later honoured by being selected as England's captain.

JUNIOR TITLE AT FANLING

Draw Announced For 16 Competitors

The draw for the First Round of the Junior Championship match play stages of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, which must be completed on or before January 20, is as follows:—

First Round:
A. B. Raworth v. R. L. S. Webb.
C. H. Burton v. H. P. Phillips.
H. Hampton v. G. W. Reeve.
D. L. Prophet v. J. W. Mayhew.
H. G. Wallington v. Capt. M. J. Harrop v. D. J. Valentine.
C. Mycock v. W. Woodward.
J. MacKnight v. A. Ritchie.

The Second Round must be played on or before January 27, the Semi-Finals on or before February 10 and the Final, over 36 holes, on or before February 24.

The first named in each pair will be responsible for arranging dates, while starting times, if required, should be applied for in the usual manner.

dicted a brilliant future.

I am afraid there might be some resentment on the part of Australian umpires if he made the trip, but there is a precedent for it. James Phillips went out with an England team in 1923 and caused a sensation by twice calling Ernest Jones, the Australian Test bowler, for throwing within two minutes of the Australian opening batsman.

MISS J. WONG SHINES IN HOCKEY TRIAL

MISS M. SMITH SCORES TWO GOOD GOALS

SELECTORS NOT HELPED

(By "Sticks")

A VERY scrappy game of hockey was witnessed at Sookun-poo yesterday when the second Ladies' Interport trial was held, there being a few outstanding individual performances worthy of mention.

The Possibles won by 3 goals to 2, although, on the run of the play the score should have been reversed by a large margin.

Mrs. Rose did not see much of the game, and consequently was not fully tested. Miss Gray was the better of the two backs, Miss McKenna, who was given her first trial, being a trifle slow in sending the ball up, although she tackled hard and rarely let Miss Knill have much rope.

Miss I. Woolley and Miss Bryson were the pick of the "Probables" halves, particularly the latter who spoiled brilliantly throughout and distributed well.

Miss Knill's Fault

Miss Knill displayed a good turn of speed on the right-wing and put in several very good centres. She should, however, centre quicker as she was often robbed when about to hit the ball.

Miss Dalziel worked very hard, but was a trifle slow in shooting, and consequently lost several opportunities, including a "sitter" in the first half.

Miss Gittins Shines

Miss M. Woolley was not at her best, and missed several good openings. She, however, combined well with Miss Gittins, who was among the best forwards on display.

Miss Brown on the left-wing did not receive many passes, but when she did she invariably over-ran herself. Her opposing left-winger, Miss Remedios was superior, displaying infinitely better stickwork.

Miss Roza, the Recreio Ladies' goal-keeper, was ill and Miss B. Hance deputised in her stead. She gave a better display than her last one, but was still a trifle shaky. More use of her pads and less attempts to clear with the stick should improve her play.

Backs Shaky

Miss White, partnering Miss Basto in defence for the Possibles.

RECREIO LOSE TO H.K.S.R.A.

Late Goal Decides Issue

PENALTY BULLY FAILURE

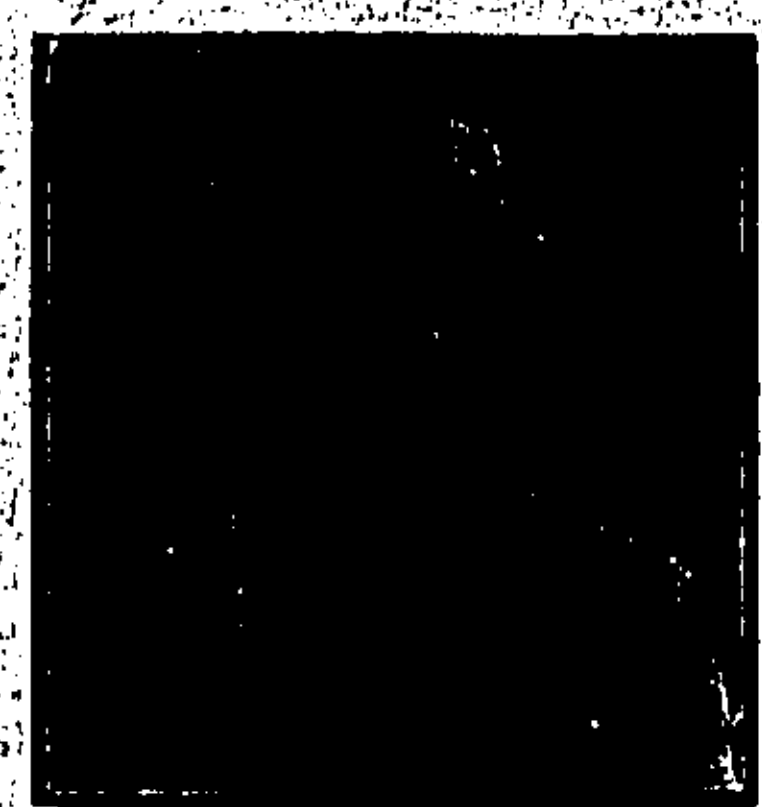
The Recreio seniors were defeated by a goal to nil by the 2nd. Battery, Hong Kong and Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, in a friendly hockey match at King's Park yesterday.

Both teams attacked keenly during the opening half, but failed to score. The Brigade played a faster game during the second half and had it not been for the excellent defence put up by the Recreio backs, would have won by a larger margin. They failed to score when awarded a penalty bully, but a few minutes later, after a good movement, G. Singh netted the only goal of the match.

H.K.S. Brigade:—S. Singh, E. Singh, D. Singh, W. Singh, E. Singh, S. Singh, R. Singh, K. Singh, G. Singh, I. Singh and T. Singh.
Recreio:—E. M. Britton, A. A. Remedios, A. A. B. Botelho, J. Goncalves, A. A. Reed, P. N. da Silva, B. Gonzo, A. M. Xavier, G. A. Gutierrez, J. M. Pinto, and A. Taylor.

EAST LANCES BEAT R.A. OFFICERS AT HOCKEY

In a friendly hockey match played at Shamshing yesterday, the East Lancashire Regiment defeated the R.A. Officers by 2 goals to nil. The Corporal Smith and Sergeant Owen scored for the winners, and G. Lally netted for the R.A. Officers.



A. G. Donn, Captain of swimming at the European Y.M.C.A. and a member of the unbeaten Y.M.C.A. "A" water-polo team, leaves for Home next month on leave.

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

MANCHESTER CITY CUP QUEST IN LONDON

Arsenal At Brighton In Third Round

F. H. CUP—3rd Round.

WEDNESDAY v Oldham
Aldershot v READING
LEICESTER v Blackpool
WEST HAM v Stockport
PORTSMOUTH v Huddersfield
BRIGHTON v ARSENAL
BURNLEY v Mansfield
Yeovil v LIVERPOOL

Northampton or Wokingham v Bolton
Tottenham v MILLWALL
Southend v Manchester C.
Watford or Wigan v SHEFFIELD U.

Walsall v SOUTHAMPTON
Bristol R. v Manchester U.
EVERTON v Grimsby
BIRMINGHAM v Coventry
Preston v BARNSELEY
York v DERBY

SUNDERLAND v Fulham
SWINDON v Chesterfield
Hull v NEWCASTLE
WOLVES v Notts C.
LEEDS v Bradford
Bristol C. v BURY
BRENTFORD v Plymouth
SWANSEA v Stoke
Chester v NOTTS FOREST

ASTON VILLA v Bradford C.
Middlesbrough v BLACKBURN
WEST BROM. v Port Vale
CHELSEA v Luton
NORWICH v Bath

THIRD DIVISION (North)
ACRINGTON (2) v Rotherham (2)
Gateshead (4) v HALIFAX (0)
DONCASTER (5) v TRANMERE (1)
Gateshead (4) v LINCOLN (0)
HARTLEPOOL (1) v Lincoln (0)
SOUTHPORT (1) v Canale (1)

THIRD DIVISION (South)
CHARLTON (4) v Bournemouth (3)
QNS P.R. (2) v Newport (1)
Torquay (0) v EXETER (2)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie (8) v HEARTS (2)
Ayr (0) v RANGERS (2)
DUNDEE (1) v Queen's Pk. (0)
DUNELINE (1) v Queen's Pk. (0)
Falkirk (8) v KILNOCK (2)
Hibernian (8) v Clyde (0)

MOTHERWELL (4) v Aberdeen (1)
PARTICK (0) v St. Johnstone (3)
ST. MIRREN (1) v Albion (1)

(Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.)

McAVOY—THIL BOUT FOR WORLD TITLE

Paris Contest In New Year?

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BRILLIANT DISPLAY BY TWO BOYS

NOVICES GIVE TOE-TO-TOE EXHIBITIONS

THREE KNOCK-OUTS FEATURED

THE China Fleet Officers', Novices' and Boys' Boxing Championships commenced last night at the China Fleet Theatre, when some excellent bouts were witnessed in the latter two classes.

The outstanding bout of the evening was in the Boys' Featherweight Class, where Boy Moss of the Suffolk, a former Imperial Services' Boy Featherweight champion, gained a very narrow victory over Boy Clarke of the Cornwall.

BADMINTON

Fire Brigade Record First Success

MRS. KIRKWOOD'S HEROIC RECOVERY DECIDES THE ISSUE

The Fire Brigade recorded their first win in the Mixed Doubles Badminton League when they defeated the Chinese Recreation Club by the odd game in nine after a very even encounter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. H. Shute retained their 100 per cent. standing by winning all their three games.

After eight games had been played the scores stood at four games each. The last match, between L. D. Skinner and Mrs. Kirkwood and S. W. Liang and Miss G. Mok, was very keenly contested for the first sixteen points, each pair having eight points to their credit. The Chinese pair then slackened their pace and Mrs. Kirkwood, in spite of a leg recovered brilliantly and the deciding game was won easily by 21-9.

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These two gave one of the finest exhibitions of boxing seen in the China Fleet Championships since 1930, and fought toe to toe throughout their three rounds.

Moss clearly demonstrated that he has the makings of a Fleet Champion, while Clarke was also up to scratch and gave as much as he received at the hands of Moss.

They were heartily applauded at the end of the bout.

Novices' Good Display

Another good bout was that between Sto. Edgeley of the Decoy and Sto. Sweetman of the Midway in the Novices' Lightweight championship. Edgeley knocked his man out in the third round of their bout, but the fight was anybody's up to the time the winning blow was delivered.

O. S. Shakespeare of the Midway, who beat L. A. C. Stephens of the Hornets in points, in the same class, beat Edgeley in points in the second round in a very close affair.

The boxing of the whole was very enjoyable, with all the contestants giving of their best.

The following were the results: Novices' Lightweight (First Round): A. B. Thornton (Midway) beat Sto. Edgeley (Hornets) on points.

Sto. Edgeley (Decoy) knocked out Sto. Sweetman (Midway).

O. S. Shakespeare (Midway) beat L. A. C. Stephens (Hornets) on points.

Boys' Featherweights (First Round): Boy Braddick (Kent) beat Boy Masters (Cornwall) on points.

Boy Moss (Suffolk) beat Boy Clarke (Cornwall) on points.

Novices' Middleweights (First Round): Sto. Cadman (Midway) beat A. B. Holman (Defender) on points.

Sto. McNelly (Cornwall) was given a walk-over by A. B. Greaves (Kent) who was reported medically unfit.

A. B. McAllister (Adventure) knocked out O. S. Harmer (Midway).

Mrs. Smith (Tamar) beat A. B. Pullock (Dainty) on points.

Novices' Featherweights (First Round): Leg. Sto. Meeling (Hornets) obtained a walk-over from Tel. Hamilton (Kent) who is under doctor's orders.

A. B. Crow (Defender) beat Sto. Palfrey (Adventure) on points.

Boys' Welterweights (First Round): Boy Watson (Cornwall) beat Boy Wilson (Adventure) on points.

Boy Burge (Kent) beat Boy Halbert (Cornwall) on points.

Novices' Welterweights (First Round): A. B. McCulloch (Kent) beat Sto. MacLaren (Adventure) on points.

A. B. Callum (Cornwall) beat A. R. Trawby (Midway) on points.

Mrs. Burke (Adventure) obtained a technical knock-out over A. B. Stephens (Dainty).

Novices' Lightweight (Second Round): Sto. Gowan (Kent) obtained a walk-over from L. A. C. Woodward (Hornets) who failed to put in an appearance.

O. B. Williams (Decoy) beat A. B. Croch (Midway) on points.

A. B. Thornton (Midway) obtained a walk-over from O. S. Waterfall (Cornwall) who has been reported medically unfit.

O. S. Shakespeare (Midway) beat Sto. Edgeley (Decoy) on points.

FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION MONTHLY MEETING

The monthly meeting of the H.K.F.A. Council will be held on Monday next. The draw for the second round of the Shields will be made at this meeting, and Clubmen interested are invited to be present to witness the draw.

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Hockey

(Continued From Page 4)

The selectors have built up a nucleus of the probable Colony team, as indicated by the trial held yesterday afternoon. They are also concentrating on the selection of a team to represent the "Rest" and have called a further trial for those not represented in the "Possible" or "Probable" teams.

In this way every promising player will be given a chance to participate in the matches against Shanghai.

CLUB TOURNEY TEAM

The following will represent the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their Triangular Tournament game against the Navy on Friday, on the Navy ground at King's Park at 4.30 p.m.

C. L. Gregory; J. Rodger (Capt.); E. V. Reed; J. L. Potter; W. A. Reed; J. L. Tetley; N. A. E. Mackay; E. Owen; Hughes; G. E. R. Divett; A. T. Lay and J. W. Peto-Hunt.

The same team will meet the Fleet Lower Deck to-morrow on the Club ground at 5 p.m.

ARMY HOCKEY XI TO MEET NAVY IN TO-MORROW'S TRIANGULAR GAME

The first game in the Triangular hockey tournament will take place when the Army and the Navy meet on the Navy ground at King's Park to-morrow at 4 p.m.

The following will represent the Army: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. W. Metcalfe (Artillery); and Lieut. D. P. St. C. Roisner (Lincoln). Lieut. J. O. Lane (Artillery); NK. Dulla Singh (Punjab); and L/NK. Alar. Din (Punjab). Lieut. E. Robinson (East Lancs); Lieut. C. G. Cartwright (

LADIES' YACHTING

Jan, Diana And Robena
Successful

Jan, sailed by Mrs. Bruusgaard won the Fifth Ladies' Championship "A" Class yacht race yesterday when she beat True Blue (Mrs. Adams) by 2 minutes 21 seconds over an 8.7 miles course. Joss (Mrs. Stanton) was third in a field of 13 starters.

Diana (Miss Minna Whitham) won the "H" Class from Dorothea (Mrs. J. H. Reid), while Robena (Mrs. Marshall) captured the "I", "Y" and "G" Class from Alisa (Miss Bilderbeck) in a big field.

WOMEN ATHLETES IN INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Women athletes are trying to arrange an international cross-country match against France at the beginning of next year. The two countries met in 1932 at Croydon, when England were easy winners.

KENT PLAYER FOR GRIMSBY

Walter Lumley, a young Sittingbourne paper-maker, has been signed on by Grimsby Town F.C. He is aged nineteen, and of sturdy build. Lumley has been playing inside left for Lloyds, the Kent League team.

(Artillery), W. O. Senior (A. E. C.), L/NK. Kartar Singh (Punjab) and L/NK. Lal Singh (Punjab). The reserves will be the following: Col. Sergt. Rocks (Lincoln); L/NK. Aya Singh (Artillery); Lieut. J. P. Williams (East Lancs); and Sepi. Khan Bahadur (Punjab).

CHAMPION OF TENNIS PROFESSIONAL FAILS



SOUTH AFRICANS TO TOUR

Five Test Matches
In Summer

THIRTY-NINE GAMES

The South African team, whose list of fixtures for their tour in England next summer was ratified at Lord's yesterday, will open their programme with a match against Worcestershire, at Worcester, on Wednesday, May 1.

The last match of the tour, which comprises 39 games in all, is against H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI, at Scarborough, starting on September 7. The dates of the five Test matches are:

At Nottingham, 15, 17, 18.
At Lord's, June 1, 2, 3.
At Leeds, July 15, 16.
At Manchester, July 27, 28, 30.
At the Oval, August 17, 19, 20 (and 21, 22 and 23 if necessary).

The full list of fixtures is:

May
1-v. Worcester.
4-v. Leicester.
8-v. Cambridge University.
11-v. Surrey.
15-v. Oxford University.
18-v. M.C.C.
22-v. Hampshire.
25-v. Middlesex.
29-v. Derbyshire.

June
1-v. Lancashire.
5-v. Northants.
8-v. Glamorgan.
12-v. Club Cricket Conf.
15-First Test Match.
19-v. Lancashire.
22-v. Yorkshire.
26-v. Staffs.
29-Second Test Match.

July
3-v. Somerset.
6-v. Notts.
10-v. Norfolk.
13-Third Test Match.
17-v. Durham.
19-v. Scotland.
22-v. Scotland.
24-v. Northumberland.
27-Fourth Test Match.
31-v. Surrey.

August
3-v. Glamorgan.
7-v. Warwick.
10-v. Gloucester.
14-v. Essex.
17-Fifth Test Match.
22-v. Sir Jullien Cahn's XI.
24-v. Sussex.
28-v. Kent.
31-v. Minor Counties.

September
4-v. An England XI.
7-v. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI.

CRICKET UMPIRE'S NEW DUTIES

Instructions To Be Full
And Clear

M.C.C. SECRETARY'S PLEA FOR NEW BOWLING

London, Dec. 5.

"I do not think we shall find the extra responsibility will be too much," said Mr. W. Findlay, secretary of M.C.C. yesterday, in referring to statements that a heavy responsibility will be placed on umpires in preventing bowling which constitutes a direct attack on the batsman.

Mr. Findlay, who was presiding at the annual meeting of county cricket secretaries, added:

"County captains were very helpful years ago in helping to abolish throwing, and I think county captains will be able to assist again."

M.C.C. must issue to umpires full and clear instructions.

A Better Side

Of the Australians, Mr. Findlay said: "They were a better side than we, and deserved their success. They taught our bowlers the value of length."

Instancing bowlers of the past, such as Alfred Shaw and J. T. Hearne, Mr. Findlay went on: "Perhaps the new L.W. rule may encourage bowlers of this type."

Shaw and Hearne had complete control of their length and rarely pitched a ball short or too far up unless they meant to do something.

For the first time since their admission to the County Championship in 1899, Worcestershire have made a profit. The surplus last summer amounted to £2,244, and this year the bank overdraft was reduced by £1,000, from £2,000 to £1,000. In addition, the club has a profit of £1,000. Then, four months ago, the club had a surplus of £1,000.

FIVE ITALIAN BOXING VICTORIES

Albert Hall Stages
Excellent Bouts

I.S.C. CHAMPIONS ARE
OUTPOINTED

London, Dec. 8.

Seven of Italy's eight amateur boxing champions—the eighth had been taken seriously ill—appeared against boxers from the Imperial Services at the Albert Hall, London, last night, in the seventh annual tournament organised in aid of the Duchess of York's Maternity Clinic.

They were not all successful, which effectively answered the criticism that as a team of national champions, much travelled and experienced, they should have been matched against nothing less than our own A.B.A. champions.

Two fought in special four-round contests. The heavy-weight, Angelo Saruggia, beat Lt. Courtney, of the Royal Navy, on points, and looked the most formidable of the team, though I. certainly think there are British amateurs who would beat him. The flyweight, Gavino Matta, outpointed Pte. Worton, the Imperial Services champion and a good boxer, who was only of sufficient class this year to be a reserve at the A.B.A. championships.

Won On A Foul

Competitions were arranged at five weights, each of them being between three Services boxers and an Italian. The Italian feather-weight and light-weight both failed, and the welter-weight won only on a foul after a medical examination—an exceedingly rare event in amateur boxing, and one scarcely to be recommended.

The middle-weight, Carlo Gilberti, won his competition in good style, though his first opponent, Flying Officer Coslett, gave him a very close fight, and but for weakening in the last round would have won. Coslett is a boxer of whom much more should be seen. He has a fine punch, and appears to need only training and coaching in defence to become prominent.

Centobelli, the light-heavy-weight, had the good fortune of a bye to the final, and beat Driver Besch on points, so that altogether the Italians won three out of five competitions and their two matches. They were a well-built team, their boxing very clean and fair, and they had evidently been drilled, like soldiers in the discipline of the ring.

CHESTER AND AUSSIE TEST

Commenting on W. M. Woodfull's suggestion that Frank Chester should be invited to Australia on the next tour to assist in "Test" umpiring, Chester said: "If the Australians invited me I should have to get the sanction of our Board of Control. I should like to go very much."

tains will be able to assist again. M.C.C. must issue to umpires full and clear instructions.

A Better Side

Of the Australians, Mr. Findlay said: "They were a better side than we, and deserved their success. They taught our bowlers the value of length."

Instancing bowlers of the past, such as Alfred Shaw and J. T. Hearne, Mr. Findlay went on: "Perhaps the new L.W. rule may encourage bowlers of this type."

Shaw and Hearne had complete control of their length and rarely pitched a ball short or too far up unless they meant to do something.

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ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS ON PLAYER-WRITERS

DEFEAT OF PROPOSAL TO
TIGHTEN RULE

SIR SAMUEL HOARE ON
PROFESSIONALS

London, Dec. 8.

AMATEUR lawn tennis players may continue to accept payment for writing instructional articles for the Press.

THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE L.T.A. COUNCIL THAT THE PRACTICE SHOULD CEASE WAS DISCUSSED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION IN LONDON YESTERDAY.

When the vote was taken 53 were in favour and 47 against the proposal, which was, therefore, declared lost, having failed to secure the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mr. R. J. McNair formally moved the proposal to amend Rule 29 of the Rules of the Lawn Tennis Association by deleting clause (b) and adding new clauses (b) and (c) in order to conform with the Rules of the International Lawn Tennis Federation as follows:

29. An Amateur Lawn Tennis player is specially prohibited from: (b) Playing in a tournament with or against any person other than an amateur.

(c) Demonstrating the game in public, or playing in a match with or against any person other than an amateur without the previous permission in writing of the Council, such permission being subject to the approval of the International Lawn Tennis Federation.

Amend clause (b) (i) to read as follows: (b) Accepting money or gaining pecuniary advantage by: (i) giving instruction and/or lessons in the game by lecture or by private correspondence or by correspondence or articles in the Press.

Position "Unfair"

Mr. J. A. Batley, seconding, said that professionals as a body felt that their position was somewhat "unfair." It was part of their career and livelihood to give instruction in the game in various ways, for which they received payment, and in so doing they sacrificed amateur status.

It was a little unfair, he added, that a person should be allowed to write articles for the Press and be paid for them without affecting his amateur status.

Mr. McCabe Reay, opposing, asked what was the difference between giving instruction by means of books and through the medium of a newspaper. There was, he maintained, no difference in principle.

A resolution moved by Mr. McNair concerning "a difference between the association and the International Federation rules was carried."

It was that the British delegates to the International Lawn Tennis Federation be instructed to move and support amendments of the rules of the federation prohibiting an amateur player from accepting money or gaining pecuniary advantage by posing for, or permitting, the taking of lawn tennis action film pictures of himself; advertising his name or permitting his name to be advertised as the author of any book or Press article on the game of which he is not the actual author; or giving instructions and/or lessons in the game by private correspondence or by correspondence in the Press.

L. T. A. And Professionals

Sir Samuel Hoare, who presided, said the association had undertaken new obligations with reference to the professional players of the country. The professionals had, on their own initiative, asked the association to take charge of their interests, and as a result the association was responsible for the professional championship at Eastbourne.

The new associations, between amateur and professional, would look like working very well for both sides, added Sir Samuel.

"We cannot let it be supposed by anyone that there is any kind of hostility between the association and the world of professional players."

Nothing is further from the truth. We look with interest on the prospect that many of the professional players are making in England, and we are glad to see the high standard of play at their championships. The association entered into this year is the outward and

visible sign of the friendly relations between them.

British tennis had never been as successful as during the past season, and he congratulated the men and women players on their fine victories. The tennis world everywhere looked upon their organisation as the leading tennis association, and they should do their utmost to maintain the present high standard and to continue to give help not only to the star international celebrities, but to the ordinary player.

Sir Samuel then made presentations on behalf of the association to members of the British Davis Cup team and to Dan Maskell, the English professional champion, who coached them.

Sir Samuel Hoare was re-elected president; Mr. G. H. Musgrave was made an hon. life vice-president; Mr. C. T. A. Sadd was elected hon. treasurer; and Mr. P. W. Jewson (Lord Mayor of Norwich), Mr. A. D. Prebble, and Mr. F. C. Lohden were elected to the three vacancies for vice-presidents.

HELEN WILLS TO STAGE TENNIS COMEBACK

New Attempt On
National Title

SUPPORTERS ARE CONFIDENT

San Francisco, Dec. 31.

As a New Year's greeting to thousands of admirers, Helen Wills Moody, one-time "queen" of women's tennis, announced to-day that her physician will allow her to play tennis again, after a long absence because of illness.

Mrs. Moody, known throughout the tennis world as "Poker-Face Helen," said she will begin practice within a month in the hope of getting herself into proper shape.

She told interviewers that she plans to do her utmost to regain the national women's singles tennis championship at Forest Hills in the summer, which for seven annual title tournaments adorned her brow until the clash in 1933 when she defaulted to Helen Jacobs.

Since her default, sporting fans have been debating the question whether Mrs. Moody was justified in defaulting or not.

It was recalled that "Queen Helen" walked off the courts at Forest Hills with three games of her match with Miss Jacobs still to be played.

Made Bad Impression

General opinion seemed to favour the fact that Mrs. Moody should have played the match out. Even though she was ill, proponents of this belief said, Mrs. Moody could have at least left "with her boots on." She could have stood up and absorbed service aces without moving from the spot, then Miss Jacobs would have won a clean victory.

A tennis player, man or woman, these fans have asserted, good enough to reach the finals of a national championship, is a trained athlete—one who should keep up the fight even in the face of prostration. Furthermore, it has been pointed out that the bad feeling evident since both players came into national prominence, gave Helen Wills a chance to give her opponent a hollow victory.

The Wills' supporters, however, have contended that Mrs. Moody was the only one who knew if she was able to continue, and since she said she was on the verge of prostration, she did the proper thing in retiring. Also, when in condition Mrs. Moody could still beat Jacobs with ease; and that the former champion didn't default herself into victory—she just retired the same as a golfer does when he is lying off the green in six when his opponent is dead to the pin in three.

Mrs. Moody's announcement of her proposed comeback has heartened her admirers, who believe in her ability to regain her lost laurels.

CAPTAIN'S CUP GOLF AT FANLING

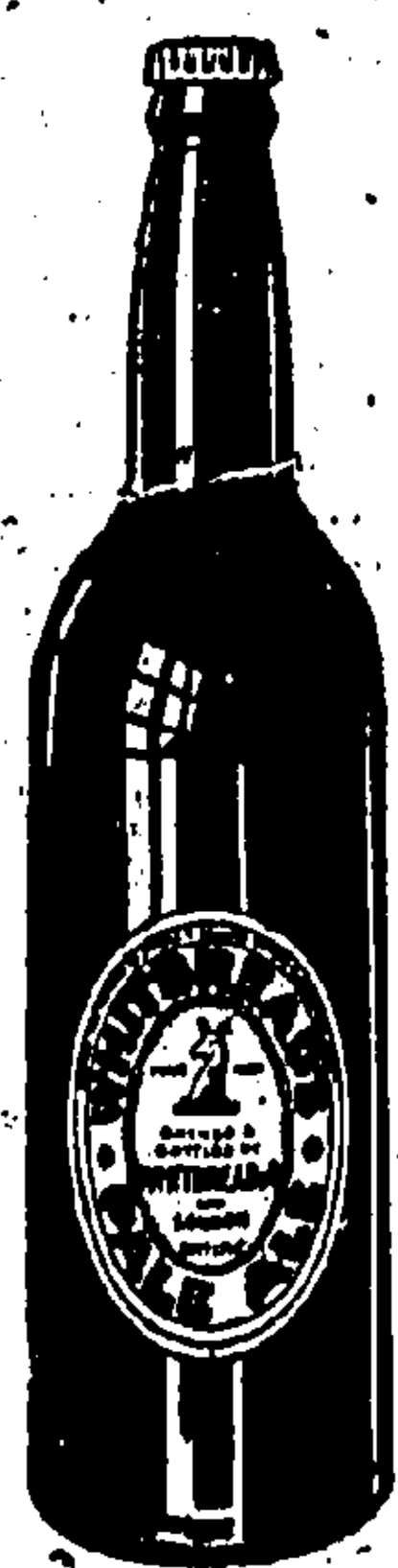
Sixteen Players Qualify
For Competition Proper

The qualifying round of the Junior Championship of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club was played off at Fanling on Sunday, when sixteen players returned scores of 89 or less to qualify for the competition proper.

The following qualified: A. Ritchie (82), J. McKnight (83), Capt. D. B. Mitchell (85), A. Evans (86), W. F. F. (86), D. J. Valentine (85), H. G. Wallington (86), R. L. S. Webb (86), H. Hampton (87), G. Mycock (87), J. Harpur (87), H. F. Phillips (87), C. H. Burton (87), J. W. Mayhew (87), W. Woodward (88), G. W. Reeve (88) and D. L. Prophet (89).

Jackie Brown Given Chance To Re-Establish Himself

London, Dec. 2.—The British Board of Boxing Control yesterday issued the following statement regarding Jackie Brown, the British and world flyweight champion: "Having had Jackie Brown forfeited, the general joint committee considered that Brown, having been punished for his civil offence, should be given an opportunity to re-establish himself. The stewards therefore decided to take no action against Brown in so far as the forfeit was concerned. It is to be noted that Brown is not to make any arrangements for a contest in defence of his title without first obtaining the consent of the Board."



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Hong Kong, Tuesday, January 8, 1935.

The Urban Council

The new year has opened auspiciously with the publication of the draft Ordinance for the creation of an Urban Council. Nothing would be easier than to exaggerate or to underestimate the amount of change implied; the temper of the day is very much in favour of good administration, and very cynical with regard to the means of obtaining it. The new organ of government will find its powers very strictly defined by the various Ordinances it will have to administer; and even its own staff will still be as closely controlled by the Government as its finance. What then is the reason for any feeling of satisfaction?

The ordinary citizen is not in favour of any drastic changes in the government of the Colony. There is a very small, resident class who have the time and qualifications to take a part in local public work; and the habitual difficulty of the problems of guiding a rapidly growing community have been accentuated by the bad fit of depression which we are only beginning to shake off. Benevolent autocracy seems to be as good a system as can be devised; and in most respects we have anticipated Signor Mussolini and his imitators in developing a Corporative State with the additional advantage that there is a further appeal possible if anything should go seriously wrong. There is also the complication that we are bi-lingual and bi-racial; and however much we might be inclined to quote "by the people, for the people," we should not welcome any interpretation of "by the people" that meant "by secret societies."

Nonetheless there is a vague feeling of dissatisfaction floating about which is not easy to define and is consequently difficult to remove. Perhaps its principal cause is ignorance of what is being done, and of the reasons for doing it. It is a vain imagination to expect any large number of people to read the Government Gazette. There is no country in the world in which the official Gazette is a best seller. One of the virtues of government by discussion, apart altogether from the quality of the administrative product, is that debate has enough human interest to attract readers and to cause conversation, with the result that new proposals and decisions get a great deal of free advertisement which brings the public into co-operation. The mere fact of being consulted, or at least of appearing to be, gives a sense of proprietorship in the State which is lacking when

legislation drops upon us, however wise it be, from some supernatural authority entirely beyond our ken.

Of course there is our Legislative Council. But it is a peculiar feature of Hong Kong life that the Council does not fulfil the function; and does not give promise of ever doing so. The method of selection or appointment and other circumstances combine to make the Council more like a committee than an organ of public opinion. The members have access to information which is not generally available; and usually discussion would seem a waste of time.

The Urban Council will have quite enough of the expert element to keep its ordinary work consistent and practical; but we imagine that the unofficial element will be more inquisitive and outspoken. The name will give it more dignity, and however definite may be its duties there will undoubtedly be opportunities in a community whose interests are so closely intertwined, of passing resolutions which will deserve careful consideration. Once organised, it will provide a public body to which new duties may be devolved that are not suitable for any of the Departments. For one thing, we should like to see a proper "Residential Roll" developed as a basis for a vote for the elected members. The Jury List is all very well for a foundation; but there are many social reforms which are blocked by the argument that they cannot be instituted for so casual and shifting a population. If there were a roll of permanent residents much might be done for them which would cost too much if undertaken for the casuals.

We should have liked to see the chairmanship made an elective office in the hands of the Council itself in order that when we get our City Hall, we may have somebody to represent the citizens in their municipal capacity. If a whole-time man is necessary, nothing is easier than to invent a new title for him. We do not believe that Hong Kong is at present getting the full value of the civic patriotism which exists at present; and it might very easily be cultivated into a plant of stronger growth.

**SHIP'S PORT-HOLE
COVER STOLEN**

Theft From Jardine's Steamer

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a port-hole cover from the s.s. Kur Sang of the Jardine Matheson and Company, Captain, a 48-year-old Chinese, was sentenced for four months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE****GANGSTERS' GUNS**

Important alterations in the firearms law have been submitted to the Home Secretary.

They represent the result of nine months' inquiry by a Committee presided over by Sir Archibald Bodkin. During their investigations the Committee collected for purposes of evidence a small armoury of sinister weapons.

These included one which looked like an ordinary fountain-pen. A bullet from this weapon could kill a man at short range.

The Committee's report, which is unanimous, lays down definitions and classifications of various kinds of weapons, including guns which discharge sprays and liquids. A stricter control is proposed.

GLUT OF GESE

To compensate farmers for the loss of the German market the Latvian Government have decreed that every State official shall buy a certain number of geese before the end of the year.

Three hundred thousand geese-cards have been distributed among the farmers. The Civil Servant will have to show some of these cards at his department as proof that he has done his duty.

Those who cannot show any cards will have 8s. 6d. for each compulsory goose deducted from their salary.

This goose drive may be connected with the complaint of diplomats in Riga that roast geese seems to be the staple dish at official dinners.

Your Daily Smile!

Manchester Union: The Byrd party has discovered an extensive ice-riden plateau. In view of what we know about the Antarctic we aren't at all surprised.

The Statistician: Mother wanted to spend Saturday afternoon shopping, and father a statistician, reluctantly agreed to abandon his golf and spend the afternoon with the three small and energetic children.

When mother returned, father handed her this:
Dried tears—9 times.
Tied shoes—18 times.
Served water—18 times.
Toy balloons purchased—3 per child.
Average life of balloon—12 seconds.
Cautioned children not to cross street—21 times.
Children insisted on crowding street—21 times.
Number of Saturdays father will do this again—0.

Tradesmen are annoyed when their customers begin to move, says a writer. They naturally prefer them to settle.

TRAFFIC CASES**Alleged Dangerous Driving****FAILING TO REPORT AFTER COLLISION**

Appearing on behalf of Leung Fuk, driver of lorry No. 4098, who was summoned for dangerous driving in Causeway Bay Road, on December 16 last, and for failing to make a report following a collision, Mr. Peter H. Sin, the solicitor, pleaded not guilty and asked for an adjournment when the case was called at the Central Magistracy this morning, before Mr. W. Schofield.

Mr. Sin said that he was not yet ready to defend and would like to study the case first.

Inspector Alexander said that he had three witnesses to call for the prosecution.

An adjournment was granted till next Monday at 2.30 p.m.

DRIVING WIDE ROUND BEND
Chan Kam-tong, driver of private car No. 1995, was summoned for not driving close to the left when rounding a bend in Park Road.

Mr. W. Keith Robinson appeared for the defendant and asked for a fortnight's adjournment pending the hearing of a civil action, respecting a collision in which defendant's car is alleged to have been involved.

**EUROPE'S MENACE IS
IN THE SKY****BRITAIN LAGS BEHIND
IN AIR POWER****POTENTIALITIES OF THE
BOMBING PLANE**

(By Brigadier-General P. R. C. Groves, C.B.)

Formerly Director Of Flying Operations, Air Ministry

IT is not the blunders and disasters of 1914-18—the subject of scathing indictment in many authoritative books about the Great War—which matter now, but the prevention of their possible repetition on a still larger scale, owing to the continuance of the narrow mental attitude which caused them.

It is a mentality which can no longer be attributed to members of the fighting services alone, for it has conditioned our national defence policy ever since the war; it has stultified our entire defensive system, upon which we have spent more than two thousand million pounds since the Armistice, by sacrificing air defence.

The inexorable facts in regard to Continental air development show clearly that there has come into existence since the war what is in effect an entirely new strategic weapon—the long-range weight-carrying aeroplane in large numbers, the bombing fleet.

No Longer An Island

The facts prove conclusively that this is the mightiest instrument of war that science has yet devised, a weapon terrible in its striking power and nation-wide in its scope. It has swept away the national security formerly conferred by our insular position and sea supremacy; and, consequently, adequate provision for the air defence of this country is the first and indispensable condition of national and Imperial safety.

Recognition of these revolutionary truths is impossible, unless we first appreciate clearly the prodigious changes which have taken place in the sphere of air armaments since the war. Consider first the cardinal issue of striking power.

According to official estimates the striking power of the French air force had, by 1926, increased fifteen hundred fold by comparison with the war-time scale of attack upon London. Since 1926 the striking power of that force, which, because it is the strongest in Europe, is the accepted standard of measurement, has doubled.

Germany is avowedly building to achieve air equality with France; and nothing is more certain than that she will quickly reach it—even if she has not done so already.

Revise Versailles Treaty!

To suppose that a virile, efficient, highly industrialised, and rapidly expanding nation of sixty-seven millions can be held in a position of permanent inferiority in this respect is manifestly absurd; as absurd as the notion that peace can be perpetuated on the basis of the *status quo* established by force in 1919.

The ultimate choice lies between revision of the Versailles system by agreement or renewed conflict. To attempt the first if we were inferior to Germany in the air would for obvious reasons, be difficult. To invite the alternative—as an inferior air power would be to court disaster.

For supposing that Germany had achieved no more than parity with the present French strength, her air fleet could, in the absence of adequate defence, drop some 600 tons of high explosives, incendiary substances, or war chemicals upon London in the first 24 hours of war, and continue that scale of attack indefinitely. During the late war a total weight of 80 tons of bombs was dropped by aeroplanes on the capital, and the total casualties were 1,880.

Potentialities of Bombs

Proportionately 200 tons would result in some 27,000 casualties. This does not allow for the considerable development in the efficiency of these missiles which has taken place since 1918. For example, the greater effect of the incendiary bomb, which could now be dropped in great numbers, has been demonstrated. And it is assumed that the

that they are charged with explosives, and not with chemicals. In any future conflict with either of our great Continental neighbours aerial attack would not be confined to London alone, for, owing to the greatly increased range of aircraft, every great city and all our military nerve centres, such as naval bases, dockyards, arsenals, aircraft and munition factories, would be within reach.

If a new type of cannon had been invented which could thus bombard the British Isles from Continental bases, and if many hundreds of such weapons were already in position, there would be widespread alarm; for cannon are traditional weapons with whose destructive powers everyone is familiar. But, although bombs are far more destructive than shells, because of their much larger explosive content, the destructive possibilities of aerial bombardment are discounted; witness the air policy which has brought us down to sixth air power.

Parity with the strongest air fleet within striking distance—the policy laid down in 1923, and since repeatedly reaffirmed but as often side-tracked—could only be gained now by a great national effort.

Britain's Air-Power Need

To achieve it we should require some 80 additional squadrons at once; since that is impracticable, our programme should aim at parity within two years, and allow for the fact that during that period all the air forces in Europe, including those labelled "civil," will be larger than they are to-day. If energetic measures were adopted at once it might still be possible to make good the leeway due to 11 years of procrastination and neglect. But no such steps are envisaged. Our new air programme does not aim at parity at all.

It provides for the creation of no more than 33 home defence squadrons, and these, be it noted, are not to be formed as soon as possible, but in the course of the next four years. The whole project is merely another make-shift, a sop to soothe increasing public alarm. So also is the announcement made last month that 25 of the squadrons are to be created by the end of 1936.

This slight acceleration will give us the trumphy addition of 300 aeroplanes in two years' time.

Obsolete Types Of Aircraft.
Meanwhile our Home Defence Force—still six squadrons short of the strength declared to be the minimum essential for national security so far back as 1923—is for the most part equipped with machines designed six or seven years ago. Of the fighter squadrons all but three could be outflown by such machines as the German Heinkel.

(Continued on Page 11.)

**ABSENT WITHOUT
LEAVE****Water-Police Seaman
Fined \$50**

Appearing before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being absent from duty since August 20, Man Fo-cham, an ex-seaman of the Water Police, was fined \$50, in default, one month's imprisonment.

Mr. K. A. Bidmead, assistant Superintendent of Police, Kowloon, prosecuted.
Defendant pleaded that he had obtained a day's leave, and because he was due to return to the station he met a friend who asked him to go with him to Canton where he fell ill. As soon as he recovered he returned, but found that his leave was too late, and that he was liable to be arrested for his absence.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Continued From Page 8)

"Rubber: Consumption for the first quarter is expected to be over 10 per cent. above consumption for the same period of 1934, which, combined with the certainty of declining world stocks, suggests a hardening in the trend and we would be inclined to buy now. Total sales:—480 lots.

"Flashes: The cause of the decline in the price of Loew's Inc. is due to the protest by film actors against low wages.

In regard to the Budget we hear that an increase of \$180,000 has been made to National Defense, which should be bullish for steels."

—Reuter.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

Favourable factors ruling prior to the opening of the N.Y. markets included:—

(1) According to the publication "Steel" mill activity for last week reached 42.5 per cent. of capacity.

Unfavourable factors:—

(1) Further caution was expected pending the publication of President Roosevelt's Budget message.

Wall Street was moderately active and steady with fractional gains in prices predominating. However, inclusive price movements were expected as traders awaited the Budget message.

Weekly business failures totaled 248 as against 261 for the corresponding period of last year; failures in mills were 42.4.

The American Rly. Assn. estimated carloadings at 425,000, a decline of 30,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

The Bureau of Rly. Economics reports that the net operating income for Class 1 railroads for the 11 months ended November 30 amounted to \$423,118,000 as against \$436,436,000 for last year.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., New York correspondents for the American Oriental Finance Corporation report:—

"Stocks:—Steel stocks were stronger on a further rise in operations, while the general market was firm with a good investment demand reported for high grade common stocks.

"Grains:—For nearly months wheat and corn were very strong, but the markets somewhat acted tight at times. Mill houses and Eastern connections were credited as the best buyers. May wheat received support on dips.

"Cotton:—Principal buyers were Europe and the Trade. No Pool selling was in evidence, while liquidation seemingly is completed for the present.

"Rubber:—Prices were firm in a smaller volume of trading. Foreign accounts and commission houses were the principal buyers. Dealers are expecting higher prices and are not aggressive sellers now. London was quiet and steady. Consumption for January in estimated at 49,000 tons.

"Sugar:—We quote the announcement that the market is considered moderately bullish with futures higher and actual commodity firm at 2.85. A moderate refined contract move is expected, while the tone was firm.

Fischer's Weekly Commodity Index is 79.4 against 78.7 last week. Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co.'s report on the opening of the markets:—

At the opening of the stocks market prices were slightly higher and there was fair activity with several large blocks of shares changing hands on the upside.

Steel news was encouraging. Cotton: There was no pressure to sell, while domestic trade was steady.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.

Prev. 30-day Close.

U.S. Gov. Bonds

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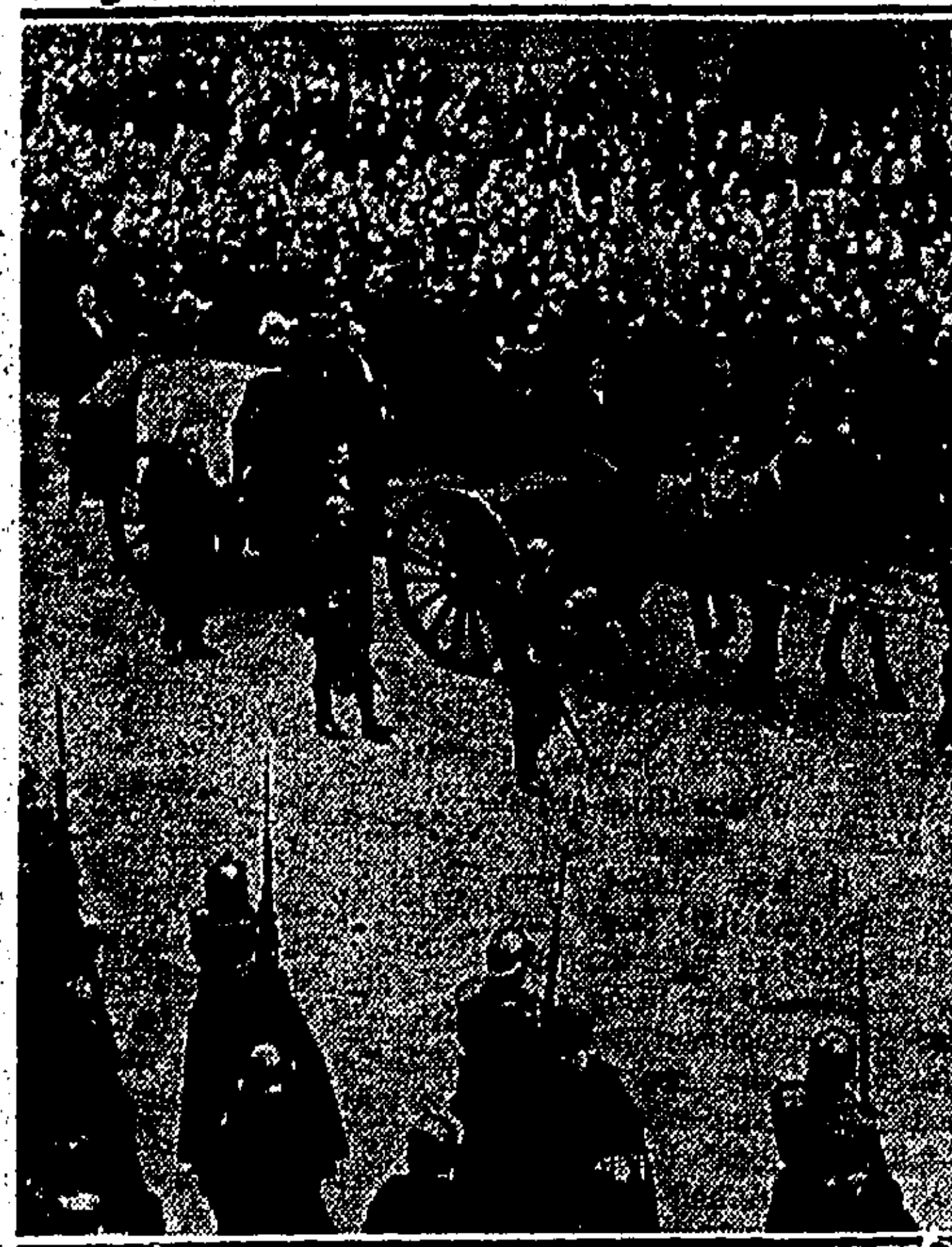
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Solemn Parisian line the way as the funeral cortege of M. Raymond Poincare, War President and post-war Premier of France, passes enroute from the Pantheon, where his body lay in state, to the church of Notre Dame. He was laid to rest in the family plot at Nubecourt-Sur-Aire.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 6. Jan. 7. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—

January 12.45 12.55

March 12.57 12.65

May 12.65 12.73

July 12.69 12.76

October (1935) 12.57 12.62

December 12.62 12.68

Spot 12.75 12.85

New York Rubber:—

January 13.55 13.74

March 13.75 13.94

May 13.95 14.13

July 14.17 14.35

September 14.37 14.54

October 14.46 14.63

Chicago Wheat:—

May 100% 101%

July 98% 94%

September 92% 92%

Chicago Corn:—

May 90% 91%

July 88% 86%

September 82% 83%

Winnipeg Wheat:—

May 88% 84

July 84% 84%

New York Sugar:—

March 1.92 1.87

May 1.98 1.90

July 1.98 1.95

September 2.02 1.98

DRUG ADDICTS IN HUNGARY

In view of the vast increase in the number of drug addicts in Hungary, a decree has been published by the Budapest Government ordering all hospitals and sanatoriums to report all patients of being narcotic fiends.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 20th January, 1935, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 11th January, 1935, at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goldard & Douglas.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by.

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LONDON FORECAST OF THE AMERICAN MARKETS

New York, to-day.

Wall Street is likely to move narrowly and irregularly pending the full text of the Administration's Programme which was outlined by President Roosevelt.

Not much change is expected in Rubber. Wheat will probably open higher, while European markets are displaying a good undertone. Winter weather in the United States is bringing out an increased feeding demand. Cotton is expected to be unchanged in anticipation of the Budget Report, while uncertainties over the new crop will probably continue.

Dom. Issues Averages

To-day:

80 Industrials 105.55 105.83

20 Rails 83.82 87.23

20 Utilities 17.68 17.64

40 Bonds 96.40 96.49

11 Commodity 81.84 82.04

17 Leading Stocks

Amer. Can. 118 1/4

Amer. Smelting 89 1/2

Amer. T. & T. 105 1/2

Am. Ry. 28 1/2

Case 89 1/2

Ch. Ry. 95

Gen. Elec. 84 1/2

Gen. Motors 94 1/2

Int. T. & T. 84 1/2

McIntyre 41 1/2

Montgomery Ward 29 1/2

Net. Distillers 28 1/2

N.Y. Cent. 31 1/4

Recovery Vacuum 14 1/2

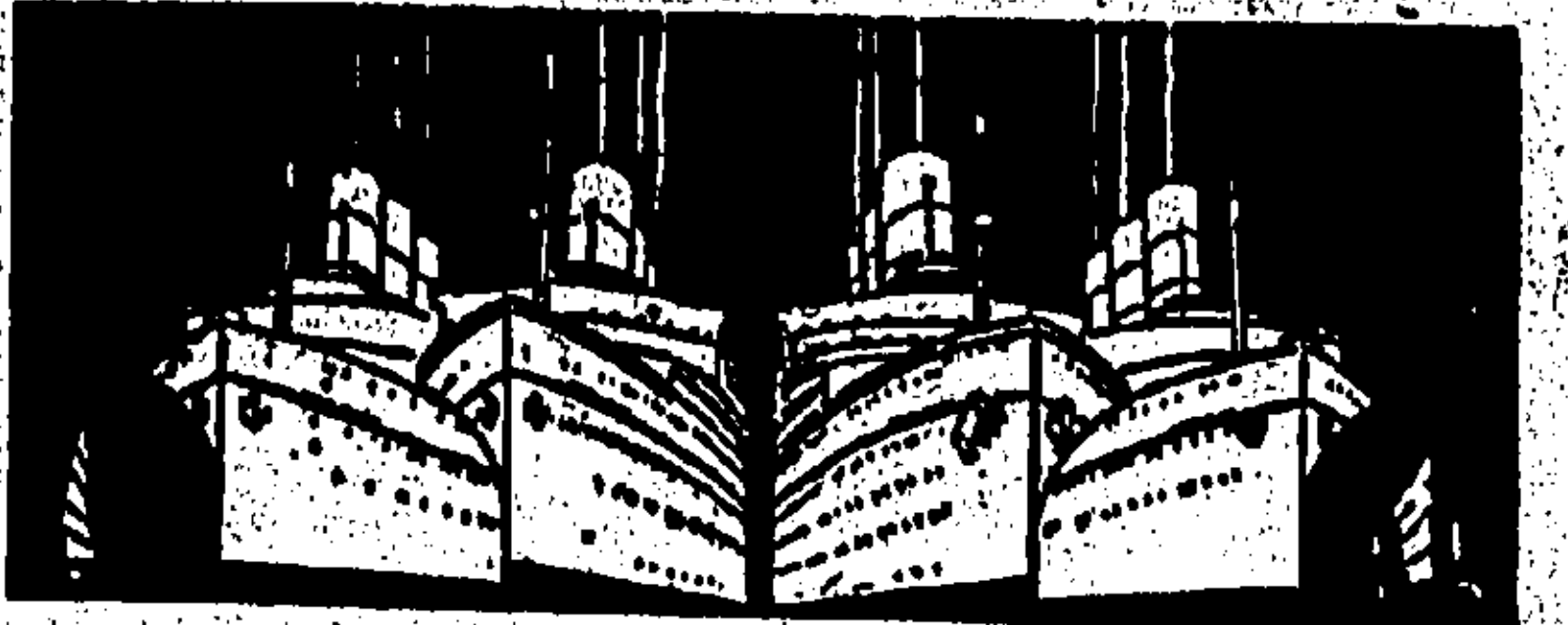
Union Pacific 110

U.S. Steel 84 1/2

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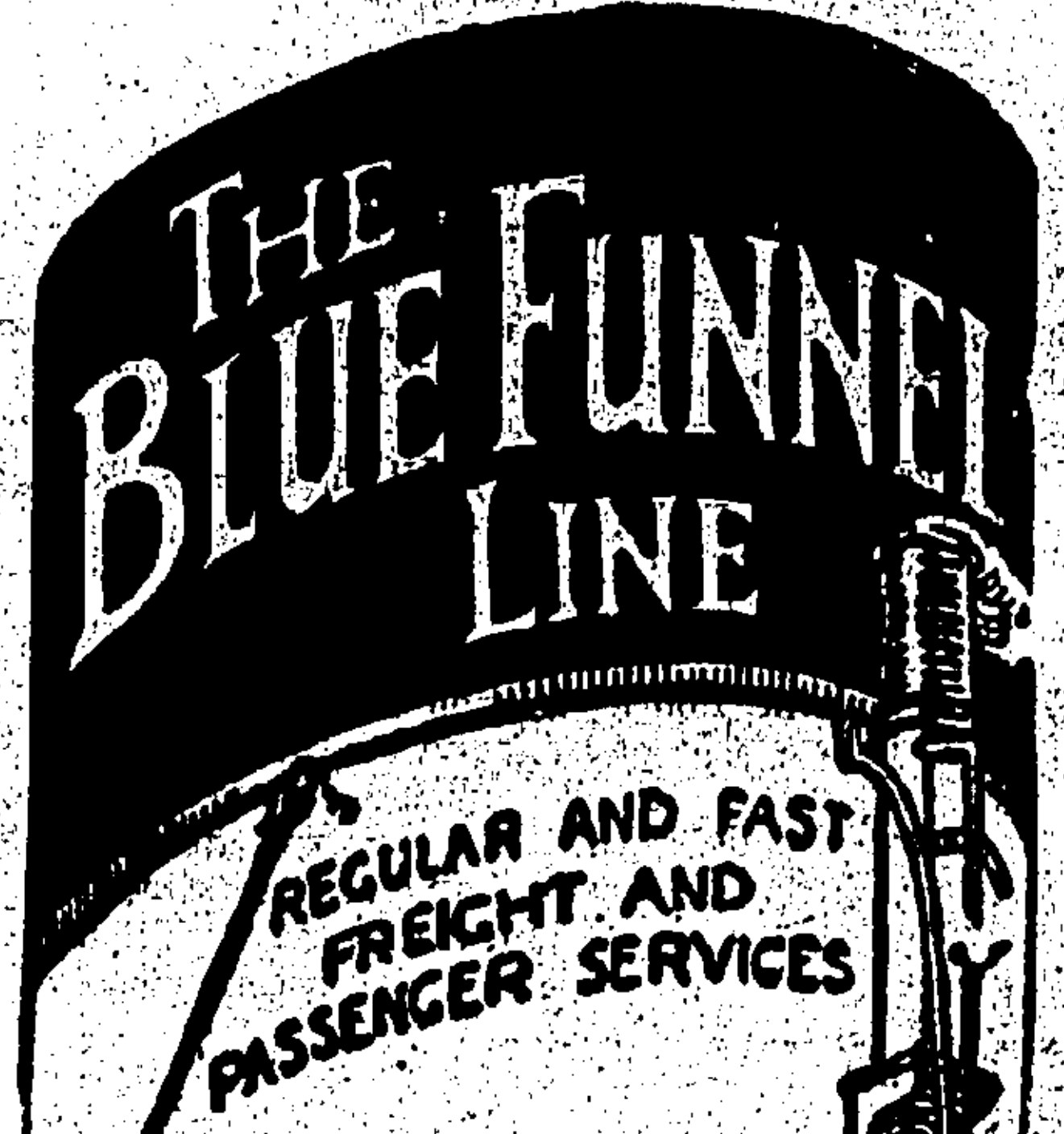
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RAWALPINDI RAJPUTANA †BANGALORE	17,000 17,000 6,000	9th Feb. 23rd Feb. 2nd Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles and London. DO Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Hull.
CHITRAL CARTHAGE †BHUTAN	15,000 15,000 6,100	9th Mar. 23rd Mar. 30th Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull. DO Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CATHAY †BEHAR	15,200 6,100	6th Apr. 13th Apr.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TAKADA RAJPUTANA TANDA	8,000 17,000 7,000	24th Jan. 25th Jan. 2nd Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka. S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama. S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SHIRALA CHITRAL †BHUTAN	8,000 15,000 6,100	7th Feb. 8th Feb. 21st Feb.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka. S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama. DO
CARTHAGE NANKIN SANTHIA †BEHAR	15,000 7,000 8,000 6,100	21st Feb. 22nd Feb. 7th Mar. 7th Mar.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. S'hai, Kobe, Yokohama. Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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Pier-Head Jumper

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Repentant and headachy. Mr. Brayle made a vow that if Belle did come he'd honestly promise to marry her, and the very next time in port he'd sit for that damned examination. Then, as there was much for a mate to do, with orders rushing the way they were, he returned aboard the tramp—dirty, dishevelled and forlorn as she was. Riggers were hurrying last-minute stores over the side. Final ellings of cargo were crashing into the holds. A six-months voyage impended, down into the warmth and sunshine of the south, away from bleak fogs and bitter north-east winds.

One day, Mr. Brayle thought, he'd get command and then he could take Belle away to those delightful lands where it was always afternoon and you could buy luscious pineapples at two a penny.

Old Dunn felt more than usually at a loose end. The conviction of his own futility forced itself into his consciousness. After fifty good, careful, honest years of seafaring from windjammers up, he wasn't fit to be carried as ballast! He went slowly to the pitiful room he shared with his wife. She read his lined face and she took his gnarled hand and pressed it to her shrivelled breast.

"Better luck next time, old man!" she said. "I know you're doing your best—the way you always have done!"

"He said he wouldn't carry me as ballast—that young snob!" deplored old Dunn in a deep, wrathful voice. "Me! God forgive me! I'm not worth carrying any more, wife! He's right—I'm a broken man. An old, used-up body—"

She brewed him cocoa, cut him a slice of bread from the meagre loaf. "Heart up, John, dear," she encouraged. "You're not beaten yet!"

"There's just one chance," he grumbled through the margarine slice. "A pier-head jump, wife, eh?" She nodded, though it made her heart ache to consider a separation. But folks had to live, and she was trained through many years to endure partings.

"She's sailing at half-tide," said old Dunn. "Maybe one or other of those flashy young fellows'll miss his passage. I'll be down at the pier-head—"

It was bitter cold, waiting there on the exposed dock-head for the Cornflower to unberth, and come through to the tidal basin. In insufficient clothing old Dunn shivered and turned blue, his few remaining teeth chattered. He saw the tramp disentangle herself up the vast dock, and with tussy tugs attendants, move slowly down the waterway. Two or three others joined him. You never knew, and a last-minute job to replace a missing man was worth angling for. Four others came along—all youngish. Old Dunn's heart sank to his boots.

The Cornflower entered the narrow entrance. "Old Dunn, the others, too, counted the figures moving about her fore-castle and stern. Mr. Brayle was forward, yelling savagely—his girl hadn't turned up. The second mate was astern—just a boy. Six men and the boatswain were visible—not a hope.

From her bridge suddenly rasped the pilot's voice: "Hi, Mister Mate—hi!" Someone clambered hastily up the bridge ladder—the marine superintendent, no less. He was, old Dunn knew, an engineer. Most of the tramping lines had engineers as shore-superintendents, he'd always considered it a wrong principle, but with modern ships maybe an engineer in charge was more necessary.

Something was happening aboard the Cornflower. Her captain, old Black, had collapsed at the telegraph. The dock-master was shouting to get the ship clear, others were coming out on the tide.

"Skipper's dropped dead!" someone informed the knot of pier-head jumpers. Mr. Brayle, leaving the boatswain in charge of the fore-castle, had hurried to the bridge. The pilot, somewhat shaken, because Captain Black had been talking quite cheerfully the moment before he slumped over the telegraph, forced himself to concentrate on the immediate task.

"You got a master's ticket?" he asked loudly.

"Here, sir—extra-master's, had thirty years' command," said old Dunn.

"Come aboard, then. Ready to sign on as master and take her out? Let's see your papers. Um—ah! You shouldn't be on the rocks with this record."

"Too old, sir."

"You'd better borrow Black's kit, Captain Dunn. He's about your size; you can square up with his wife later on. The shipping clerk is down below—let's get you fixed up. The owners will wireless you in confirmation. Get her out, though—it's a rush order."

"The pay, sir?"

"Thirty-five pounds a month and bonus."

"May I send thirty a month to my wife?"

"Send the lot, if you like."

"As this is an emergency, sir, may she have an advance?" The superintendent scrutinised him and read the story of semi-starvation and blasted hopes; he nodded.

"I'll see to it. The office will be shut, of course, but I'll attend to it—I've got some money on me. I'll go down as far as Gravesend with you. There'll be time for you to drop her a note. Come along aft and sign-up, captain."

Captain Dunn climbed back to the bridge, and the hunger-lines on his lean face seemed filled out. A spare jacket of the dead captain was on his back, hanging slackly.

"If you're ready, sir, we'll get moving," said the pilot.

Captain Dunn looked at the mate, shivering on the fore-castle head. Mr. Brayle seemed in some way to have collapsed; he was not nearly the portentous figure he had shown outside the shipping office.

Too old, eh? Not fit for ballast, eh?

"Cast off, forward!" roared Captain Dunn. "Think you're yachting, there. Mister Mate! Jump to it!" He rubbed his hands. There was a young fellow who needed gingering up. By the grace of God he'd make a sailor of him before he'd finished! Not fit for ballast, eh? It wasn't the worn-out, starved body that counted, it was the head.

Mr. Brayle was galvanised; he was hustling his watch for all he was worth. Yes, with a bit of handling, the mate might make a sailor—Captain Dunn intended to see to it.

THE END.

LOCAL DOCK LOSS

Mr. R. A. Ramsay Retires On Saturday

Mr. Robert A. Ramsay, who is severing his association with the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock and Company, Limited, accompanied by Mrs. Ramsay, is leaving for Home on Saturday by the s.s. Ranchi.

Mr. Ramsay, who has been in the Far East for over 30 years, joined as engineer, on the China Navigation Company's steamer "Tea" in 1904. Later, for a period of two years, he was with the Asiatic

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Pennsylvania police believe identification of this couple, found dead near Altoona in an apparent suicide pact, will clear up the mystery of the three murdered children found in the woods near Carlisle.

COLLAPSES AT CONGREGATION

Jaughters Among The Graduates

While walking in the procession during yesterday's annual Congregation exercises at the University of Hong Kong, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, the well-known local Chinese philanthropist, stumbled and collapsed to the ground.

Mr. Kwok was immediately attended to by Professor Digby and Dr. Kirk, and was later sent home.

Mr. Kwok, whose two daughters were among the graduates, was reported to be in a satisfactory condition last night and will be able to resume his work to-day.

MALARIA AND THE DEPRESSION

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Canton, to-day.
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armies at the front, which did gal-
lant work in the recent encounters
with the Red outlaws, started for
the East this morning with sub-
scriptions and donations.

The party is composed of repre-
sentatives of various public bodies.
It will go to Waichow first and then
Hoyuen, Lungchuen, Wuhua, Hing-
ning, Mohsien, Taiyu, Chuling, and
Pingyuen.—Central Press.

KWEICHOW DRIVE ON COMMUNISTS

**Regiments For The Front
Receive Flags**

Canton, To-day.
Various public bodies are going
to hold a meeting on the East Re-
creation Ground this afternoon, at
which flags will be presented to the
special corps of the First and the
Fourth Group Armies, of Kwang-
tung and Kwangsi, respectively,
which are ready to pursue the re-
treating Communist bandits. Pre-
parations are reported to be in full
swing.

It is learned that after the meet-
ing, a motor-car parade will be
held as a mark of cheer to the
pursuing armies.—Central Press.

MAIL MATTER FOR MANCHUKUO

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Canton has demanded that Nan-
king should observe the peace
terms of December, 1931, but the
latest Nanking reports have it that
such terms have been ignored.
Nothing has yet materialised from
the frequent talks of Canton-Nan-
king co-operation.

LOCAL ESTATES

**American-Chinese
Leaves \$9,300**

Herbert Campbell Gulland, late of
Armstrong Farm House, Broken-
hurst, Hampshire, England, who
died at the Northlands House Nur-
sing Home, Southampton, on April
12, 1932, left local estate valued at
\$500.

Probate has been granted to
Charles Edward Lawrence Grist,
solicitor.

Gin Chee, alias Charles Gin of No.
26 Irvine Street, Boston, U.S.A.,
who died on September 28, 1933, left
local estate valued at \$9,300.

Letters of administration have
been granted to Gin Yu-shi, widow
of the deceased.

FOREIGN POWER

**SAID SUPPORTING
CHINA DIVISION**

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The Nanking authorities some time
ago instructed General Hu Chung-
nan and General Yang Hu-cheng
to lead their troops from Shensi
and Kansu into Szechuen under
the pretext of fighting the Com-
munists. Only a small number of
these troops have reached the
eastern border of Szechuen.

General Liu Wen-hui is the un-
cle of General Liu Hsiang, who
was recently appointed by Nan-
king as Chairman of the Szechuen
Provincial Government, and the
two relatives are bitter rivals.

CHINA'S GROWING TELEPHONES

The long-distance telephone line
linking up Kansu and Ninghsia
provinces, has been completed.
The Honan provincial authorities
have completed plans to extend

RECONCILING OLD ENMITIES

**Novel Of Franco-German
Understanding Sought**

A prize of 20,000 marks (about
\$1,000) was recently offered by
Messrs. Batschari, a German
publishing house, for the best
novel dealing with Franco-German
understanding.

Dr. Hans Friedrich Blunck, Pre-
sident of the Reich Chamber of
Literature, was appointed the Ger-
man adjudicator.

GREATEST MOVE FOR WORLD PEACE SINCE WAR

(Continued From Page 1)

During the day the French
Foreign Secretary paid a courtesy
visit to Sir Eric Drummond, the
British Ambassador at Rome.

Further messages state that the
pact, which was signed in the
Venice Palace, consists of three
main agreements, with additional
protocols. These agreements and
protocols are regarded as the
greatest move for general Euro-
pean peace since the World War.

They include a Franco-Italian
agreement on colonial affairs, a
general pact for the Danubian
Basin, with a guarantee of Aus-
tria's independence and, thirdly,
a general consultative policy in the
interests of European peace. In
addition there are several other
documents which have for their
aim the creation of an atmosphere
of peace among the European na-
tions.—British Wireless Service.

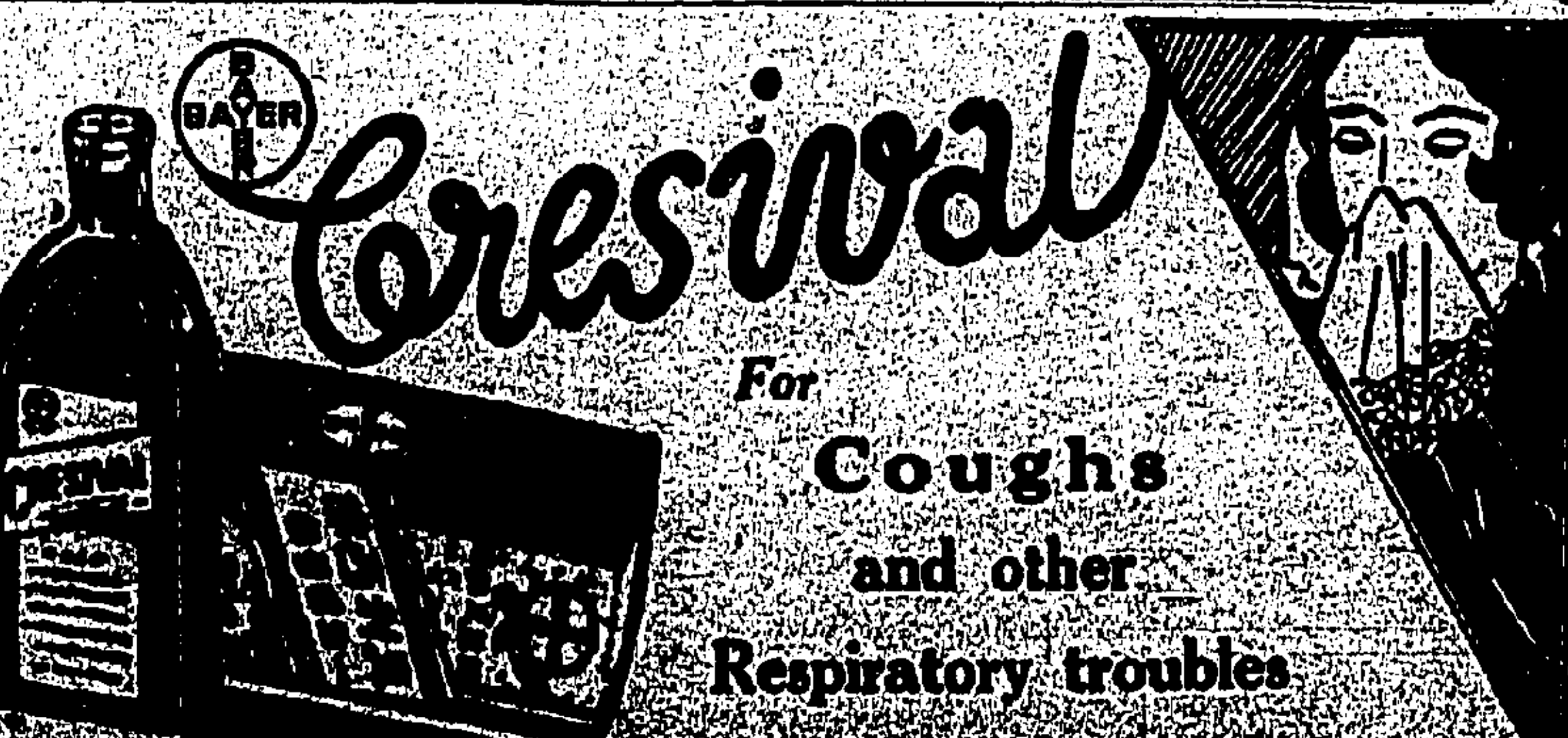
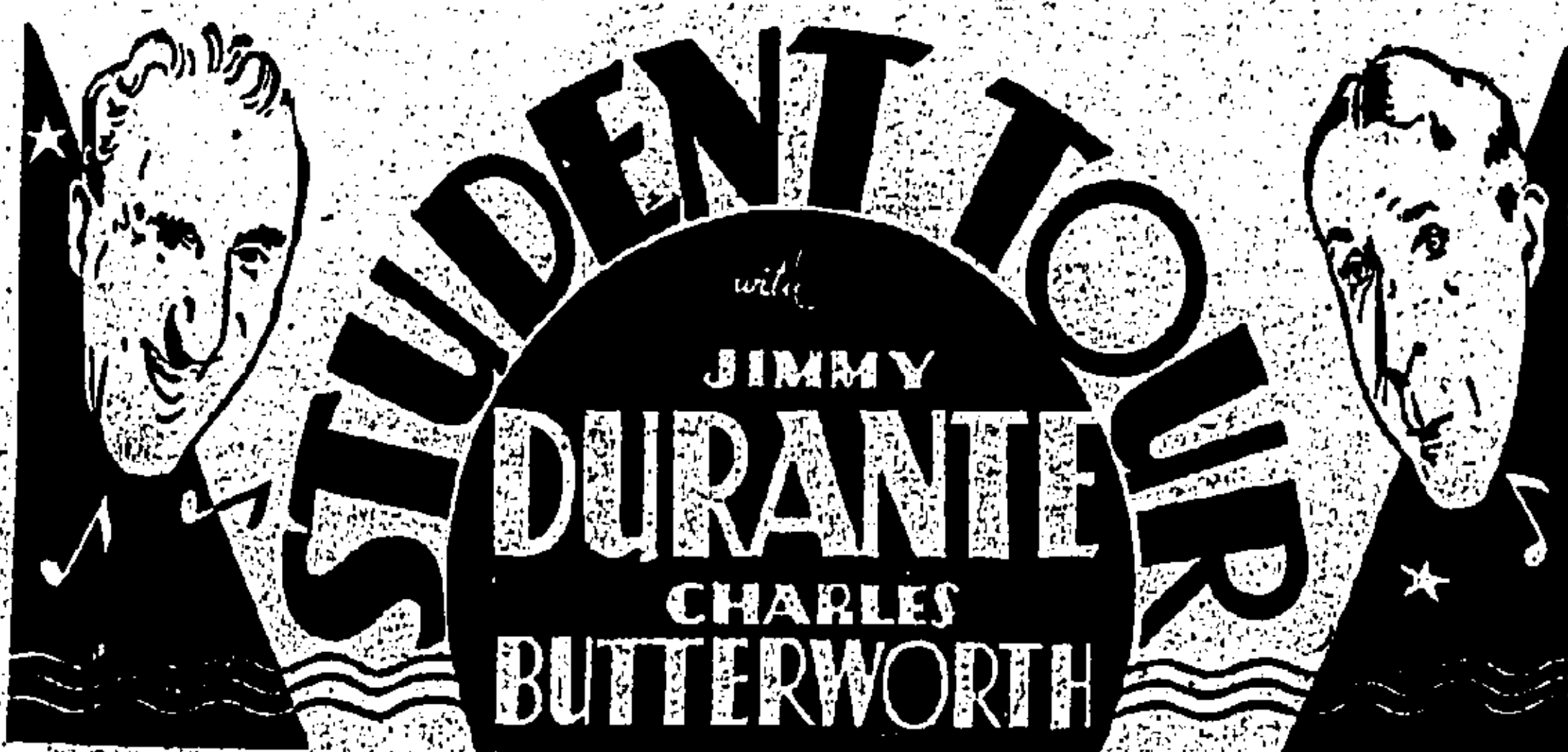
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